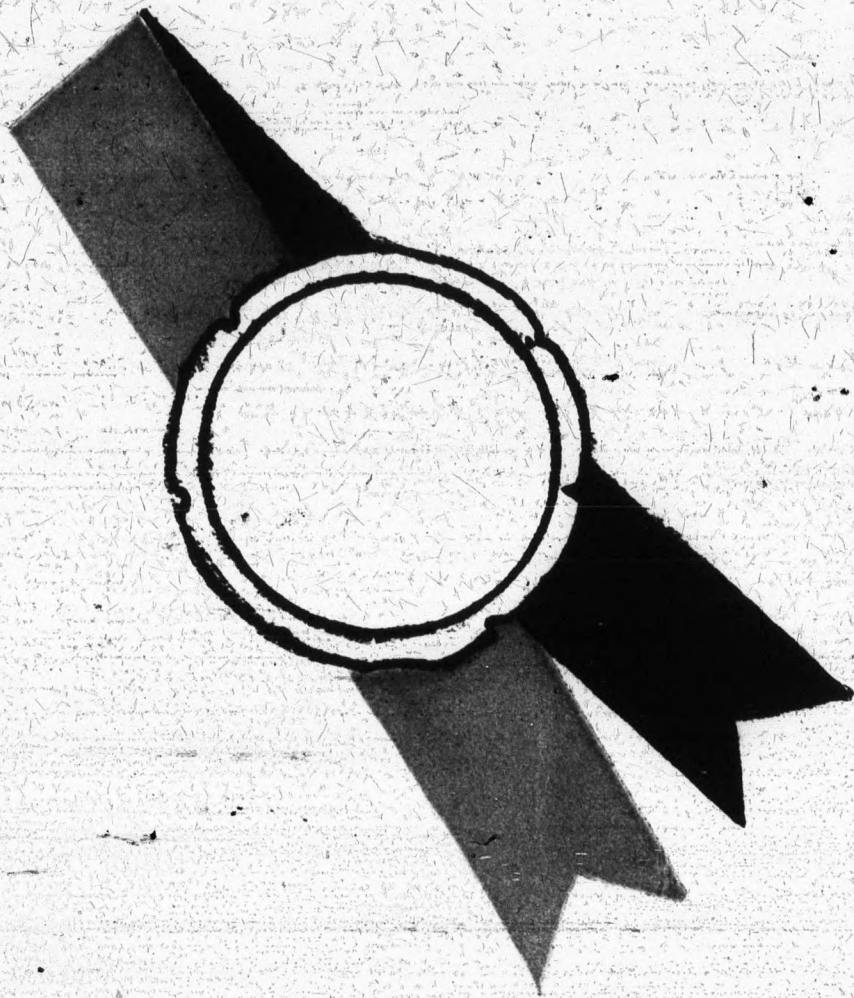


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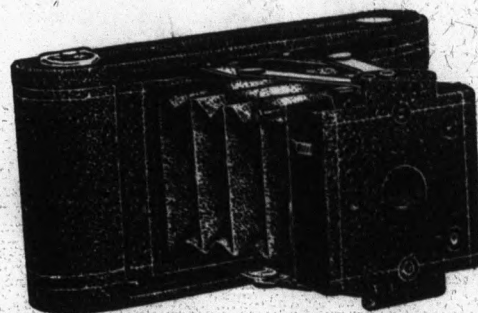
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Up with the college hues,
Whether it win or lose,
Cheer 'till the stones enthuse—
Cheer for the team.

What a crowd back of it,
Every man jack of it;
Sport, no lack of it,
East to the West!
Graybeard and callow youth,
Matron and maid forsooth,
Loyal through joy and truth,
Staunch in their zest!

Beaten, we'll cheer it still,
Biding our day, until
Vict'ry our cup shall fill,
Vic'try and glee.
Regular, substitute,
Veteran and brave recruit,
List to our loud salute:
The team! Three times three!

—Munsey.

Foot Ball

The story of football begins far back in history, and has, except for a brief period, steadily grown in favor. Even in the early dawn of Grecian civilization a simple form of this sport was enjoyed. Then a rude ball, made of bladder or rough skin, was used, and the players propelled it by kicking, not being allowed to put the ball forward, in any manner, by the use of the hands.

The Romans, too, were expert players. They called it harpastum. As the history of the word implies, they, unlike the Greeks, were permitted to seize the ball in the hands and carry it as well as kick it.

Football is a much older game than cricket, and is more suitable for the winter season. In fact, it was soon called the "winter game," cricket being dubbed the "summer game."

It is believed that "The History of London," by William Fitzstephen, written about the year 175 makes the first historic mention of this game in England, although it seems certain that it was introduced into Great Britain

in early times by the Romans. In England, for a long time, there were no clubs, no code of rules, and no special organizations to give control, in any way, of this exciting pastime. On Shrove Tuesday people of all ages and both sexes were seen on the football field in two great contending forces, to be found wherever there was opportunity for this spirited contest.

There seemed to be little organization. Each person were permitted to use almost any means fair or foul, to get the ball to the desired goal. So rough did the game grow that even throughout the city of London window shutters became a necessity, and in many cases barricades were built around houses in localities where the game was waged most fiercely. This sort of thing could not last long.

The game fell into great disrepute. Even in the time of James I the heir apparent to the throne was forbidden to play, the king saying: "The game is meetier for laming than making able the users thereof." Into such disfavor had the game come in 1830 that for thirty years almost nothing was seen of this rollicking, noisy, turbulent scene of the Shrovetide season.

But in 1860 amateur athletics were organized in England by the public school and university men, and in this widespread movement football was to have due prominence.

At once the game again grew popular. The whole English nation was strangely moved by this amusement. Soon it was seen that carefully formulated rules must be made. There must be a society with power to legislate. So the football association was organized in 1863. This society stood for a strictly and carefully played game. If possible every play was to be regulated by exact rules. So in 1871 the Rugby Football Union was instituted. This society stood for a less strictly guarded game.

The association used a ball in the shape of a perfect sphere, the union one egg-shaped. The balls were now much improved, being made then much as now, by using inflated India rubber bladders, covered with leather carefully laced together.

In the United States the great colleges and universities, as in England, led in giving popularity to football. And the interest manifested in this form of athletics has been, and is now, in most sections, intense and absorbing.

Weekly Student.

The Record of the Team



Coach Rorke

Mr. Alexander I. Rorke, head coach of the football team, was born in Boston. He attended the public schools, the English High School and later Boston College, winning for himself in all, a reputation both as an athlete and an orator.

In 1900 he entered the Georgetown Law School. In his Freshman year he was put upon the 'Varsity crew and in the succeeding years won his place upon both crews and the football team.

He was twice chosen for a place in Georgetown-George Washington debate, and made a splendid showing in each. He graduated from Georgetown last year.

Mr. Rorke's efforts at George Washington as a coach have been well attended and much credit for the success of the past season must be lodged at his door.

When, in the future, George Washington University shall occupy a foremost place in the athletic world, and the daily press shall devote columns of space in praise of victories won upon the diamond, the cinder track, the white-washed gridiron, or the Potomac water course, perhaps some scribe will attempt to write the history of her conquests and, in travelling back over the course of each year's development, he will pause at the work accomplished by the football team of 1904, and say: "This team was the real beginning of George Washington's greatness."

Of course, one who has coached a team may not be best qualified to praise it, but it seems to the writer, that any unbiased critic, qualified to judge of the performances of a football team taking into consideration the weight, lack of experience, and general greenness of the men, cannot but conclude that the 1904 team showed a greater degree of efficiency, in its class, than any other team representing an Eastern university.

For a team averaging but 165 pounds, lacking proper training, receiving on the average but thirty minutes hard training a day—a team composed mostly of men compelled to labor all day at office desks—for such a team to go through its schedule with but one defeat (in its class) is surely a record of which any university may well be proud—a record which speaks well for the future.

The contest with Georgetown was not a defeat in a moral sense. Our men knew, before the game, that they were to be beaten. They knew that they would be outweighed and ground to pieces. Yet knowing the certain outcome, they went into the game determined to do their best, fought doggedly all through the long uneven contest and though overwhelmed, they came out of the contest feeling that the spectators knew that obstacles and wins victories in an even contest, though they were beaten they were not quitters. That is the spirit which overcomes odds and is willing to fight an uphill contest when outclassed.

Although the record of the 1904 team is a great one, yet had the heavy weight men of the University tried for the team, there is no doubt that the record would have been even more brilliant.

The writer compliments Captain Bielaski and each and every member of his team for the cordial and enthusiastic support they gave him as coach. He is also deeply indebted to Messrs. Houston and Baker (two of the finest players who ever donned a moleskin) for their valuable assistance as coaches and advisors during the campaign just closed.

In conclusion, the thought suggests itself that the new football star that has just risen in the east, is not doomed to set if the pace set by the team of 1904 is continued by its successors.

ALEXANDER I. RORKE.

The Season of 1904

Despite the fact that the football team closed the season with an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Georgetown, it cannot be denied that the season on the whole was a successful one. Eight games were played. Out of this number two were lost; two were tied, and four were decisive victories.

Until the Georgetown game, no team could have desired a better record. Only one time had their goal line been crossed, and that was by a team much heavier than the Buff & Blue. Western Maryland. It has later been playing an ineligible, Roberts, the man responsible for George Washington's defeat being a graduate. In the Georgetown game, the team went up against an aggregation of pigskin artists who rank close to the big teams. A great deal, of course, was taken out of the players by the disastrous fumble which enabled Georgetown to score in the first twenty-two seconds of play. More than one student of the football world has stated that the fumble was accountable for half the score made by Georgetown.

Coach Rorke certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the team which he put into the field. When he took charge in the early part of September most of the material was green. Unlike his rival, Coach Riley, of Georgetown he did not have a bunch of veteran players to pick from. Woods, Bielaski, Stevenson, and Steenerson were the only members of last year's team who tried for positions at first. Stanley and Perry joined the squad later and did good work. Most of the places had to be filled by new men, and Rorke went to work to pick the best men. That he put a strong team in the field is evidenced by the record made until November 19. Next year it should be easier to put a winning eleven on the gridiron. Most of the old men will be back in school. Woods and Bielaski are the only ones who will not be back. Bielaski will be barred by the four years' rule, and Woods will graduate in June and go West to practice law, but the rest of the eleven will be back in school and will probably play.

Every George Washington student can take pride in the fact that the season just closed the University has taken a long step toward obtaining a prominent place in the rank of Southern colleges in athletics. If progress is made just as rapidly in the next two or three years, we will doubtless occupy a position equal to Georgetown, Virginia, North Carolina, Clemson, Vanderbilt, and one or two others within the near future.

George Washington has scored 52 points to their opponents 66. Last year Columbian scored 18 points to their opponents 73. This comparison alone is warrant for the assertion that the record this year is 60 per cent better than that of last year.

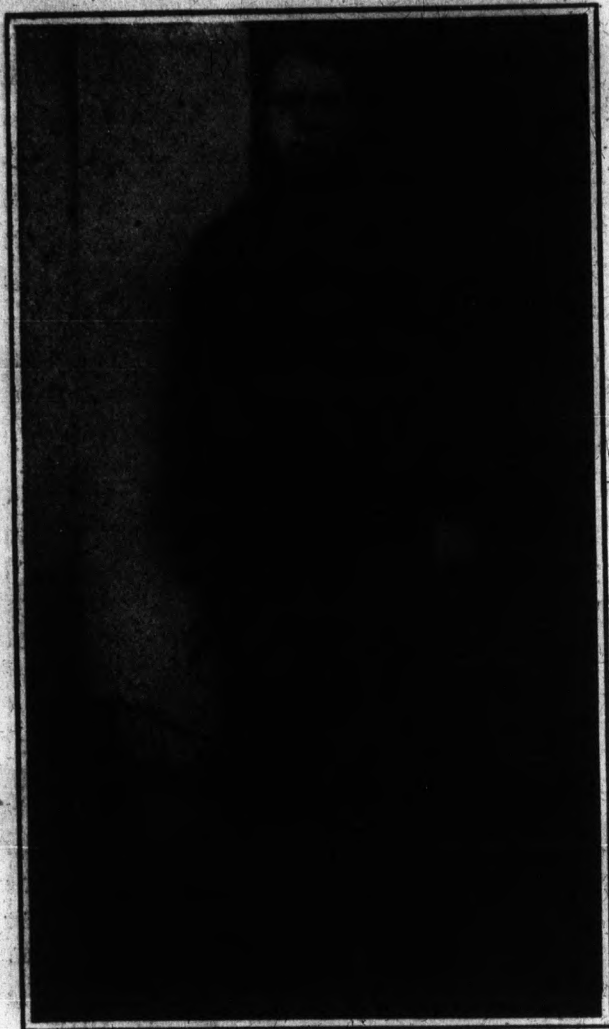
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1903

Columbian, 0; Western Maryland, 6.
Columbian, 6; Gallaudet, 0.
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Columbian, 5; Richmond College 22.
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G. W. U. 17; Randolph Macon. 0.
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G. W. U. 0; Univ. of Maryland, 0.
G. W. U. 0; Johns Hopkins, 0.
G. W. U. 11; Maryland Medical, 0.
G. W. U. 0; Georgetown, 60.



Captain Bielaski

A Bruce Bielaski, halfback and captain has been always prominently identified with athletics and is one of the leading amateur athletes of Washington. Since his entrance into Columbian three years ago he has served twice as captain of the baseball teams, as acting captain last year and captain this year of the 'Varsity football team. He is twenty-one years of age, measures 5 feet 1 inch, and weighs 163 pounds.

The Team

William K. West, end, hails from Kentucky. He is twenty years old, measures 5 feet 11, and weighs about 145 pounds. He attended the Central High School of Washington, but did not engage in football there, and this year is his first year at the sport.

Frank West, fullback, brother of the above, is also a Central High School boy, having served as sub-fullback last year on that team.

He is eighteen years old, weighs 154 pounds, and measures a little over 6 feet.

F. A. Law, tackle, is a Washington boy, and has had much experience in football, at Business High School and on various local athletic teams. He played left tackle on the team last year. He weighs 160 pounds, is 6 feet tall, and is twenty-two years old.

R. M. Kilgour, guard, is twenty years old, measures 6 feet 1½ inches, and weighs 175 pounds. He was a substitute guard on last year's team, receiving his first chance in the Georgetown game.

O. H. Woods, center, is from Wyoming and is a graduate of Simpson College, Iowa. Previous to last year, when he played center on the team, he had no football experience. In the last two years he has played in every football game and has never been taken out of a game for any reason.

B. C. Perry, guard, received his first football training last year as tackle on the Columbian team. He is from Kensington, Maryland, is twenty-two years old, weighs 170 and measures 5 feet 11.

Charles Morris, tackle, is from Utah. He attended the University of Utah and played football there before entering George Washington. He is 6 feet 1, and weighs 180 pounds.

Stewart Van Vliet, end, is a Washington boy, and has attended Emerson Institute and played football there. He is nineteen years old, weighs 145 pounds, and is 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Arthur Camp Stanley, guard, is from Milwaukee, and has played there on the East Side High School. He is twenty-one years old, measures 6 feet 1, and weighs 170 pounds. He played guard on last year's team.

R. F. Kirkman, quarter and halfback is another Washington and Emerson Institute boy. He has also attended the University of Virginia. Last year he was regular quarter on the Columbian team. This year he was started out in the same position, but was later shifted to halfback. He is 5 feet 7 inches, weighs 150 pounds and is twenty-one years of age.

M. S. Taylor, halfback, is from Bloomington, Illinois, and is twenty-three years of age, weighs 168 pounds and measures 5 feet 7½ inches. He played football at the Bloomington High School, which he attended before coming here.

E. C. Stevenson, halfback, is twenty-six years old, weighs 155 pounds, and measures 5 feet 7 inches. He played quarterback on the Wesleyan College, of Nebraska, and quarterback and end on last year's Columbian team.

John W. Winston, halfback and end, is twenty-five years old, weighs 170 pounds, and measures 5 feet 11 inches. He has attended Randolph-Macon College and the University of Virginia, and has had some football experience at the latter.

B. G. Steenerson, quarterback, is from Minnesota, where he played on the Shattuck Military Academy team. Last year he played end on the Columbian team throughout the season. In the first two games of the season he was played at the same position, but was then placed at quarter, where he continued for the remainder of the year. He is twenty years of age, weighs 153 pounds, and is 5 feet 9½ inches in height. He has been chosen captain of next year's 'Varsity team.

Dallas G. Sutton, halfback, is from Washington, and has played with the Western High School. He won his C last year as fullback, but played only a short time this year. He is twenty-one years old, weighs 143 pounds, and measures 6 feet.

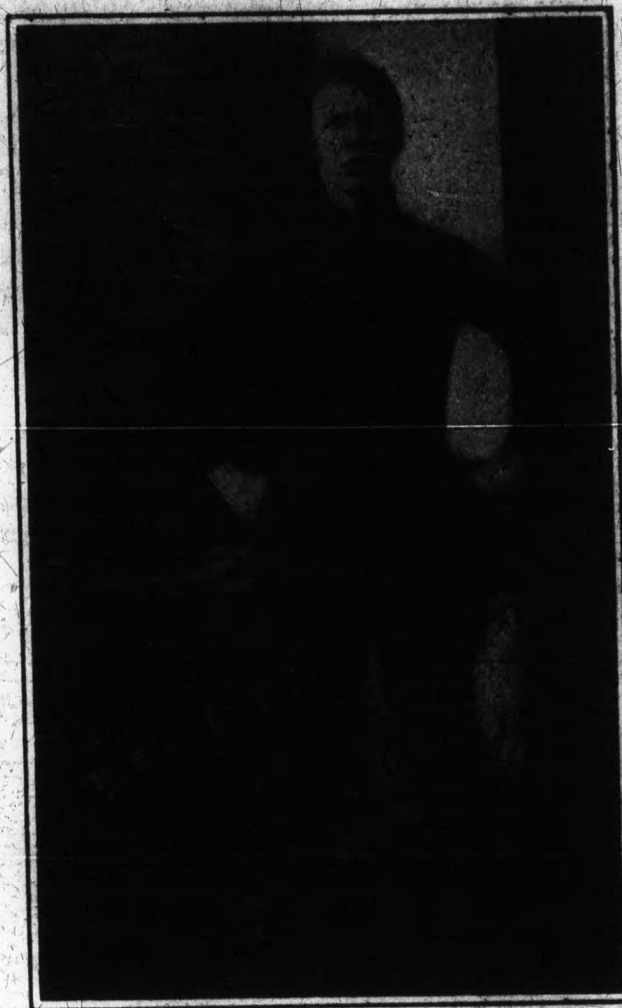
F. Patrick Machler, is from Illinois. He has played on the Columbian 'Varsity team for the past two years. He was injured and sent to the hospital early in the season and prevented from playing. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 176 pounds, and is twenty-four years old.

The Award of W s

The Athletic Council has awarded the following members of the squad of 1904, the sweaters and University initials:

Bielaski.	F. West.
W. West.	C. Morris.
Law	Stevenson.
Kilgour	Steenerson.
Stanley.	Kirkman.
Wood.	Taylor.
Perry.	Van Vliet.

The sweaters awarded will be buff with a blue W. The W has been officially chosen as the athletic initial of the University.



Captain Steenerson

At a meeting of the W men held on Tuesday evening, Mr. Benjamin G. Steenerson was chosen as captain of next year's 'Varsity team. The selection is a good one. Mr. Steenerson was a member of last year's team and played at end throughout the season. This year he has been used at quarterback, where he has made a splendid showing and demonstrated his ability to lead the team. Good luck to him and to next year's team.

The Advantages of Football

Much is constantly being said of the advantages that come to our University from her participation in athletics. On the other hand little is heard of the peculiar advantages reaped by the individual student from his activities in our college sports. All athletes derive some physical good from the necessary training required to attain any marked degree of success. We of George Washington get

that physical benefit just as do the others. But the greatest good that comes to us is not physical but moral in its nature. The man who goes through an athletic season with a team of George Washington begins under great difficulties, perseveres under discouraging adversities, makes constant sacrifices of time and money, and breaks training a sportsman—a follower of sport for sport's sake. His experiences are good for him. He is a better man for them, thanks to those who fathered our first ventures, he is a lover of the fair and square thing in sport. He has learned an American principle. He would rather lose than do an unfair thing and is content to do his honorable best and meet defeat rather than win by unquestionable methods. This is the George Washington spirit and so strong is it that the man who takes part in our athletics is filled with it. His associations with the other members of the team who work in harmony with this spirit do him incalculable good. And so I would appeal to the men of our school to come out for the team of the future for the good they will derive from it. We are going to improve our athletics and maintain our standing as sportsmen. Anyone who tries for the big "W" will never regret it and he who wins it may wear it, conscious that it stands for something of which he may well be proud.

A. BRUCE BIELASKI

The Assistant Managers

The athletic committee at its meeting Monday, instructed the secretary to draw up a letter of thanks to the assistant managers. The letter follows:

Messrs, Heflebower, Smith and Price,
Assistant Managers of Football Team,
Dear Sirs:

The Athletic Council of George Washington University has directed me to express to you gentlemen, their appreciation of your services to the football team during the season which has just come to a very successful close.

The Council realizes that you have sacrificed valuable time, have missed a great many if not all of your lectures and have left nothing undone which should have been done to make the season an entire success.

Yours in behalf of the Council,

DALLAS G. SUTTON, Secretary.



Manager Lowe

Mr. Robert W. Lowe, manager of the football team is a member of the Third Year Class. Last year he was a member of the football squad and at the beginning of this season, upon the resignation of Mr. Loughlin, he was made manager. Assuming charge late in the season, when little or nothing had been done, Mr. Lowe, together with his assistants, Mr. Heflebower, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Price, plunged into the work, put things in order and finally closed a successful season.

Class Games

'07, 5; '08, 0.

An interesting football game was played on Thanksgiving morning by teams from the Freshmen and Sophomore Classes of the Medical Department of this University.

The bright, warm, day brought out a large crowd of visitors. The game was started promptly at 10:30 A. M., and was exciting

from start to finish. Captain Wilson, of the Sophomores, won the toss and chose the east goal. Captain Castell, of the Freshmen, kicked the ball off to Garton on the 30-yard line, who, behind a splendid interference rushed it back fifteen yards. Wilson then advanced the ball through tackle four yards, and Waring went around the end for five yards. The Freshmen got the ball from the Sophomores on downs, and attempted to buck the line, but failed. In the next play they lost the ball on a fumble, Schapiro falling on it. The Sophs lined up and Conklin hit left tackle for five yards. Bone then skirted right end for forty-five yards on a quarterback run, behind a magnificent interference. Wilson smashed through right tackle for a gain of twenty yards, placing the ball on the Freshmen 4-yard line. On the next play he made a touchdown through the same place. Chipman missed an easy goal. The Freshmen then kicked off to the Sophs who steadily rushed the ball down the field. The feature of this part of the game was the work of Bone at quarter. He rushed the ball around the ends for large gains and the Sophs would certainly have scored another touchdown but, unfortunately, Bone was knocked out by a hard tackle and dropped the ball, a Freshman falling on it. The half ended with the ball in the Freshmen territory.

The second half was opened by Weithas kicking the ball to Tewksbury on the 15-yard line. Tewksbury advanced the ball twenty yards. The Freshmen were thrown for a loss and were forced to punt to Bone, who advanced the ball to the center of the field. The Sophs soon after lost the ball on downs. The Freshmen started out to make a touchdown and by consistent rushes advanced the ball fifteen yards. The Sophomores then took a brace and held them until they were again forced to punt. The punt was poor. The Sophomores rushed the ball to the Freshmen 20-yard line, but were held for downs. The two teams then alternated holding each other for downs. At last the Sophomores realizing that the time was passing attempted to make a large gain on a fake kick; they did not gain their distance and lost the ball. The Freshmen were held for downs and the game ended with the ball in the Sophomores' hands on the Freshmen 20-yard line. The game was marked by clean, straight football. The Sophomores clearly outclassed the Freshmen both in in-

dividual playing and team work. For the Sophomores the best work was done by Wilson, Bone, and Weithas, while that of Waring, Mess, and Conklin was worthy of note. The Sophomore line did steady, consistent work, which, while not on the spectacular order, attracted attention from those who followed the game closely. For the Freshmen the best work was done by Tewksbury, while Castell, by good tackles, prevented several touchdowns. The line-up was as follows:

Sophomore	Positions	Freshman
Bryson.....	left end	Garnett
Garton.....	left tackle	Quick
Kline.....	left guard	Fontaine
Weithas.....	center.....	Horgan
Biggs.....	right guard.....	Turnbull
Chipman.....	right tackle	Hart
Schapiro, Mess.....	right end	Powell
Bone.....	quarter back	Frey
Conklin	left half back	Brooks
Waring.....	right half back.....	Tewksbury
Wilson Capt.....	full back.....	Castell Capt.

Touchdown, Wilson. Referee, E. C. Stevenson, '06, Varsity, Umpire B. Bielaski, '05, Varsity, Head linesman, D. C. Sutton, '06 Varsity, Linesmen, J. R. Laughlin, '06 Medical, and R. W. Lowe Manager Foot-ball team, and Dental '05. Time of halves fifteen and ten minutes.

The football game between the Senior and Junior Classes of the Medical School on Thanksgiving Day called out a large number of rooters and friends of the contestants. The presence of not a few ladies in the grandstand added to the interest of the occasion, and while the contesting teams had not had the opportunity to practice and perfect team work, the game witnessed by the 300 spectators was fiercely contested and the individual work of some of the amateur players impressed observers with the fact that there is an abundance of first class football material in the Medical Department of the University, which represents only a part of the men in the University who would prove an invaluable addition to the strength of the Varsity team if these men will join the squad when practice begins next fall.

While the Juniors were defeated by the Seniors, it must be said in justice to the reputation of that class, that the team representing football prowess possessed by the Ki Yi's, it was not an indication of the strength and This circumstance was occasioned by the ruling out of some of their best men because they had committed the offense of having been

loyal to the athletic interests of the school and to the Varsity team and had been able to gain a position on the Varsity and help win some of the hard fought games of the past season. Had the Juniors been permitted to play Perry, Stanley, Sutton and Stevenson, all of whom made the Varsity team, the score would doubtless have been very different and perhaps in favor of the Juniors. The Senior Class possess several men who have had some football training, but who also kept away from the football field this fall, and hence were allowed to play in the class contest, and were responsible for the victory over the Juniors.

The Juniors received the first kick-off and after a few rushes were forced to punt. The Seniors bucked the Junior's line for substantial gains, and then Holland executed a clever quarterback run of forty yards for a touchdown, and kicked goal, making the score 6 to 0. The Seniors received the next kick-off and by a succession of rushes pushed the ball to the Junior's 10-yard line where Catts secured the ball on a fumble and ran the entire length of the field for a touchdown. Smith failed to kick goal and the half closed with the ball in the possession of the Junior's on the Senior's 40-yard line. Score 6 to 5.

In the second half changes were made in the line-up of both teams.

The Seniors received the kick-off and after the ball had changed hands several times, Jones broke through the left end of the Junior's line and ran thirty yards for the Senior's second touchdown. Holland again kicked goal, making the score 12 to 5 in favor of the Seniors. But a few moments of play remained and the game closed with the ball in possession of the Juniors near the center of the field.

For the Seniors Garrison, Jones, Pfender, Baldwin, and Robnett played the strongest game. For the Juniors Catts, Lowe, Middleton, McCullom, Smith and Sutton, who was finally permitted to enter the game, played excellent ball.

The arousing of class spirit as shown by contests such as took place Thursday morning at the University field is a most healthy symptom in the case of athletics now being nursed by the University, and speaks well for the prospects of a winning team next year.

Third Year

Lowe.....left end.....
Middleton.....left tackle.....
Heslebower, Tasker.....left guard.....
Smith.....center.....
Williams.....right guard.....
Correll.....right tackle.....

Fourth Year

Littlepage.....
Pfender.....
Robnett.....
Cowen.....
Franklin.....
Kemble, French, Trow.....
Spire.....right end.....
Wilcox.....
Smith W. H.....quarter back.....
Holland.....
Hoe, Sutton.....left half back.....
Jones.....
Catts.....right half back.....
Garrison.....
McCullum.....full back.....
Baldwin.....

Football Reception

On Tuesday evening of last week the members of the football squad, together with the managers and coaches, were tendered a reception by the local chapter of Delta Tau Delta, at its home on H street.

The early part of the evening was spent in singing, joking, and talking over the season, after which Mr. John Lee, on the part of the Fraternity welcomed the guests of the evening. He then introduced Dr. Phillips, Coach Rorke, Professor Earnest, Mr. Houston, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Pepper, each of whom responded with brief remarks. A buffet supper was served and again the boys started in to sing.

Far along in the morning, with a rousing George Washington yell, the party broke up.

This reception was even more successful than that of last year and the chapter has decided to make it an annual event.

The All American

Now that the football season is over the wiseacres are beginning to select the All American. One of the best football writers, "The Linesman" in the Philadelphia North American, makes the following selection:

Shevlin, Yale, left end.
Bloomer, Yale, left tackle.
Piekarski, Penn, left guard.
Roraback, Yale, center.
Kinney, Yale, right guard.
Hogan, Yale, right tackle.
Weede, Penn, right end.
Stephenson, Penn, quarterback.
Reynolds, Penn, left halfback.
Hurley, Harvard, right halfback.
Smith, Penn, fullback.

In several positions his selections will probably not be disputed. Shevlin, Bloomer, Piekarski, Kinney, Hogan and Smith, have

throughout the year clearly demonstrated their superiority to other players in their respective positions, but the other five positions may all be disputed. It seems as if Roraback is entitled to the place at center, though Tipton of West Point comes a close second. Weede is hardly entitled to be considered the All-American end. The choice more properly should be between Neal of Yale and Glaze of Dartmouth.

At quarterback Stephenson's right is likely to be contested by Rockwell, but the Pennsylvania boy looks to be the better man.

The selection of one halfback is easy, the other hard. Hurley of Harvard has done the best work of them all. Of the rest it is about a toss-up between Reynolds of Penn and Foulke of Princeton, Hoyt and Leavenworth of Yale.

Any selection made from the above, however, must be considered as an All-Eastern, rather than an All-American team.



Theta Delta Chi

The Chi De teron Charge of Theta Delta Chi held a banquet Saturday evening, November 26, at Rauscher's in honor of its initiates and of the President of the Fraternity, Mr. Rudolph Hombo, Jr., of Columbia University. The affair was very well attended, over fifty guests being present, representing about sixteen colleges.

Dr. James Maclude Sterrett acted as toastmaster, and introduced the following speakers: Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States; Rudolf Tombo, Jr., President of the fraternity, Carlos C. Aresamna, Charge d'Affaires of the Republic of Panama; George W. Smith, ex-President of Trinity College; Dr. Le Grand Powers, Stanton C. Peele, Thomas N. Lawrence, Frederick W. Albert, and Marshall Magruder.

The gathering was an enthusiastic one, and during the course of the evening many college and fraternity songs were sung. After the last speaker, the guests spent a long while around the piano, until finally the lateness of

the hour forced them to leave the banquet hall.

Phi Chi

The Phi Chapter of Phi Chi held another very interesting meeting on Friday, November 25, at which the officers elected on previous Friday were installed and eleven candidates for affiliation initiated. After the ceremonies the members sojourned to Harvey's where they indulged in a delightful repast to recoup the dissipated energies of the initiates. The following gentlemen were initiated to the mysteries of Phi Chi: W. F. Cowan, '05; W. J. French, '05; C. A. Pfender, '05; L. L. Whitney, '05; R. C. Hefleblower, '06.

Pi Beta Phi

During the past week Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi has had the pleasure of entertaining a sister from Pennsylvania Beta, Miss Edith H. Kelly, of Bucknell University, a part of the Thanksgiving holidays, in Washington and joined in the festivities of George Washington University. On Saturday she was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by the local chapter at which all the active and a number of alumnae members were present. A pleasant time was spent in discussing topics of fraternity and university interest.

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This issue of "The Hatchet" is devoted to the football team of 1904, the best football team which our University has ever put forth, and one of which we are all justly proud.

To the men of the team, who have worked hard and faithfully throughout the season, who have fought and won for us upon the field, our thanks are due. The University has already bestowed upon them the highest honor in its power, the right to wear its initial.

To the management the utmost credit is due. Taking charge late in the season, they went to work with a will, brought order out of chaos and have left things in splendid shape for their success.

To the coaches, who have drilled our team, who have brought from the raw material a good football team, praise must be given. They have worked hard and may justly feel that much of the season's success is due to them.

And lastly, to those men who have appeared daily at the field for practice, to those men who have not made the team nor won their W's to the scrubs, we acknowledge our indebtedness. They are to a great measure responsible for our victories, and cannot be blamed for our defeats.

To all of these then, the team, the coaches, the management, and the scrubs, we render the thanks of the University. They have

brought honor to her and she gives them the credit for it. She is proud to place on her record their names, and no matter what glory shall be hers in the future nor what victories may come to her, their names will remain at the top of the roll.

The Hospital Ball takes place next Wednesday night. It should hardly be necessary to urge a full attendance of students to the but it must be done nevertheless.

The ball of last year was a complete success and was one of the leading social affairs of the year. That success has encouraged the Board of Lady Managers, who have the affair in charge, to make greater preparations and look for better results this year.

They are depending to a large degree, upon the student patronage and it is our duty to back them up and do our share towards making it a success.

Let every one who can possibly do so come

Coming Events

Wednesday, November 30, Glee Club in University Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Mass meeting of girls, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

Thursday, December 1, Freshman Class, College, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

First Year Law, 6:30. Election of officers.

Meeting to organize Girls' Glee Club, West Hall, 12 M.

Friday, December 2, Enosinian Debating Society, West Hall, 8 P. M.

Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.

Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Saturday, December 3, University Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

Monday, December 5, Dramatic Club, West Hall, 6:30 P. M.

University Orchestra, 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, December 7, Students' Ball, New Willard Hotel.

Students Ball

The committee in charge of the Students' Ball report that preparations for our only real function of the year for the entire student body are progressing rapidly. Placards have been placed in the windows of the largest business houses in the city; tickets have been printed and are on sale in all of the University buildings, and can also be purchased of the presidents of the various classes, while Mrs. H. Schreiner, our correspondent for the press, is giving us some good write ups in the local papers. Mrs. Schreiner is also a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Hospital. The programme of music has been arranged with Mr. Haley, and will even surpass that of last year. The committee report that in addition to other decorations, Mr. Small is going to donate a number of palms, etc. The badges for the Floor Committee will be furnished the class presidents, and they will distribute them to members of their classes. A list of the Floor Committee is being prepared, numbering about two or three hundred names, and will be selected from the students, alumni, and prominent society leaders. This list will be printed in the next issue. A partial list of the patronesses is given below:

Mrs. J. Lowrie Bell, Mrs. Bloomer, Mrs. Cortelyou, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. De Cindry, Miss Gale, Miss Gwynn, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. William Bruce King, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Baroness Moncheur, Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mrs. Hannis Taylor, Mrs. Spalding, Baroness von Sternburg, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Miss Woodhull, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Mrs. Bromwell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. A. E. Bates, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. John Cassels, Mrs. Daltzell, Miss Davidge, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Deering, Miss Margaret Edes, Mrs. J. B. Foraker, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. J. R. Garfield, Mrs. T. M. Gale, Mrs. G. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, Mrs. F. A. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Harlan, Mrs. W. H. Hoeke, Mrs. John Hay, Baroness Hengelmuller, Mrs. C. H. Keep, Mrs. G. C. Kendall, Miss Kauffmann, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Lowndes, Mrs. F. A. Miller, Mrs. J. McKenna, Mrs. F. B. McGuire, Mrs. E. W. Martinez, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. G. L. Magruder, Mrs. T. Noyes, Mrs.

Oliver, Mrs. T. N. Page, Mrs. H. K. Porter, Mrs. H. C. Perkins, Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. H. Pierce, Mrs. Rockhill, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Reyburn, Mrs. C. Peyton Russell, Miss Olive Risley Seward, Mrs. F. C. Stevens, Mrs. Sowers, Mrs. J. H. Sands, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Mrs. T. G. Townsend, Mrs. J. G. Walker, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Walcott, Mrs. Stillwagen.

Medical Notes

Dr. H. E. Martyn, Class of 1904, has received an appointment as assistant resident physician at the Emergency Hospital, having passed a competitive examination. Dr. Martyn stood well in his classes at the Medical School and will doubtless fill his position with much credit to the Hospital, the Medical Department from which he graduated, and to himself.

The bountiful supply of food—stuffed turkey, jellies, dainties—for the sick and, general merchandise sent to the George Washington University Hospital on Wednesday, November 23d, in response to the donation bags distributed by order of the Board of Lady Managers proves how ever ready and willing the Washington public is to respond generously to such demands upon its bounty.

The University Hospital was enlarged and improved for the benefit of the Medical Department of the University and to meet the demand for a well equipped hospital found in the business district of the Capital, where it is splendidly fulfilling its mission.

And Washingtonians in the generous Thanksgiving donation to the hospital showed their appreciation and sympathy in the excellent work our physicians and surgeons are accomplishing, and in the demands the Hospital must make upon the public to successfully carry it on.

The general donation in the way of food stuffs, merchandise, etc., amounted to an approximate value of.....\$331.31

Donations in cash received at the Hospital amounted to..... 45.00

Received by personal solicitation of the President of Board of Lady Managers, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson.. 325.00

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Debating Notes

The following question was, on November 30, 1904, submitted to the Georgetown University for the inter-collegiate debate to be held the latter part of May:

Resolved, That the maintenance of the "open shop" subserves the better interests of the laboring classes.

Interpretation: The term "open shop" shall be interpreted to mean a shop in any trade where union and non-union men work together.

The first preliminary for the Georgetown debate will be held on or about January 6, 1905, and no person is eligible who is not a member of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence. In the first preliminary each candidate will be allowed ten minutes for the presentations of his argument on either side of the question.

In the second preliminary, in which no less than six and no more than eight candidates will participate, each speaker will be allowed fifteen minutes in all, three of which will doubtless be used to rebut the argument of the preceding speaker.

Candidates wishing to participate in the contest should hand their names to the members of the inter-collegiate debate committee on or before December 23.

On last Monday evening the first preliminary for the Virginia debate was held. The committee of Judges consisted of Dean Tucker, of the Department of Law, Dean Wilbur, of the Columbian College, and Professor Vance, of the Department of Law. There were fifteen candidates, viz: Messrs. Badger, Baldwin, Agnew, Beeler, Miller, Myers, Malcom, Sams, Rhoades, Flowers, Swenarton, Tellier, Bone, Woodwell, and Marine.

The judges selected the following gentlemen to participate in the second and final preliminary, which takes place in University Hall, Wednesday evening, December 14, at eight o'clock, namely: Messrs. Badger, Malcom, Sams, Rhoades, Flowers, Tellier, Bone, Woodwell, and Marine.

At the meeting of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday evening "Resolved, That labor unions should incorporate as a condition precedent to demanding recognition by employers," was debated, with Messrs.

Edelstein, Myers, and Richardson, on the affirmative, and Messrs. Swenarton, Baldwin, and Flowers, on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the the affirmative and awarded first honors to Mr. Edelstein and second honors to Mr. Flowers.

Mr. Malcolm, of Michigan, was elected a member of the society.

Quite an ovation was tendered Mr. Oliver C. Carpenter, by the members of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday evening. Mr. Carpenter was formerly president of the Society, and is in the city on a short visit. President Barrett called upon him to make a few remarks and in his usual happy style he entertained the society with some very helpful suggestions and congratulated the members upon their choice of officers and the present flourishing condition of the society. While Mr. Carpenter's friends are pleased to learn that he has made arrangements to enter a prominent law firm in New York City for the purpose of practicing law, they regret very much that he will not be with us this year to participate in the inter-collegiate debates for which he is so ably fitted.

The Needham Debating Society suspended its regular order of business on Friday, the 18th instant last, and devoted its time to the election of officers for the next half year. As usual, great interest was taken in the choosing of men to fill the various vacancies. To the honored office of president was elected by a unanimous vote Mr. Carl J. Hellerstedt, a position which this gentleman richly deserved as a tribute for his untiring efforts at all times for the success and welfare of the organization of which he was a charter member. With such a man at its head the society may justly feel confident of accomplishing much. To the very important position of vice-president was elected Mr. G. E. Kelly, a man possessing the indispensable qualities of ability, tact and energy. The office of secretary was filled by Mr. Smith, of the Law Class of 1907. Mr. T. McNamee is to be entrusted with the funds of the society; and to the other offices were elected the following gentlemen: Mr. J. H. Price and Mr. A. M. Beeler, critics; Mr. Busch, sergeant-at-arms; Messrs. B. P. Hickox, D. C. Dobbins, F. Ees, and C. F. Christian upon the executive committee, with Mr. M. G. Kelly, chairman, ex-

officio. A very satisfactory feature of the voting is that the three law classes are represented as office holders.

The society elected Mr. A. M. Beeler to serve in the preliminary contest for the selection of its team in the next inter-society debate.

At a special meeting held on Noovember 22, the officers-elect were duly installed and Mr. G. E. Kelly was chosen to speak in the preliminary contest.

Brief

"The regular army of the United States should be reduced to 60,000 men,"

A. For political reasons.

1. A large army in time of peace is contrary to the principles of our government.

2. A large standing army is the first step towards imperialism.

3. Our Navy renders a larger army unnecessary.

4. The Navy should be further strengthened, for

a. Future wars with the United States will be mainly naval.

b. The Navy cannot be used as a means of oppression.

B. For economic reasons.

1. Our nation is dependent upon the producers, and

a. The soldier is not only a non-producer but a drain and burden on productive class.

C. For practical reasons.

1. A large force is unnecessary.

a. Militia Act of 1903 re-enforces the regular army.

b. No likelihood of further Indian wars.

2. A large and efficient volunteer army can be raised in a short time.

3. From 10,000 to 25,000 men have proven sufficient in the past.

Limitation of army to 60,000 is unwise, because

A. We need a larger army at the present time for the following reasons:

a. Necessity of maintaining law and order in the Philippines.

b. Necessity of patrolling our own frontier and of having army for domestic purposes.

1. Protection from Indians.

2. In case of riots and for similar police duty.

c. Necessity for larger army to serve as proper nucleus for volunteer forces and in time of war until volunteer forces could be raised and properly equipped.

d. An expectedly large standing army may be needed very suddenly at some time and this limitation would prevent us from making a sudden increase if desirable.

2. An army of 100,000 or 125,000 men would answer our purpose much better than an army of 60,000, and could be maintained without any of the disadvantages urged as incident to a large army.

Law Notes

At a meeting of the Senior Law Class held on Tuesday, November 29, 1904, the remain-vacancies were filled. The complete list of officers is therefore as follows:

President, I. C. Pepper.

Vice-President, C. J. Hellerstedt.

Secretary, E. J. Newmyer.

Treasurer, G. E. Kelly.

Historian, J. H. Peterson.

Sergeant-at-Arms, O. H. Yates.

Executive Committee, C. L. Marine, chairman; C. H. Jordan, P. Buettner, C. G. James, E. Q. Moses.

The desirability of holding a social function in the near future was discussed and the Executive Committee was instructed to submit a report in the premises at the next meeting, which will be called at the instance of the president, till which time the meeting adjourned.

The First Year Law Class got together Wednesday night at Rauscher's and had a jolly good time. The class is one of the most enthusiastic that have ever entered the University and, on this occasion made good use of the opportunity with College and Class yells, songs and cheers.

About 130 assembled in the reception rooms, each with a neat and appropriate card in his button hole, telling who he was and from what State, and asking the same of every other one. In this way the names of each one could be learned without the formality of an introduction. Men from the same State met here for the first time, although they had been in the same class for two months.

After the courses had been served the

toastmaster, Mr. C. C. Faires, Florida, introduced the following members of the Faculty, who told laughable jokes, gave good advice and commended the Class: President C. W. Needham, Dr. Taylor, Professors Swisher, Vance, Blair, and Ernest, and Judge Peelle.

Next were introduced the representatives of the Class: Mr. C. F. Christian, Indiana, Organization.

Mr. A. R. Calder, Pennsylvania, University Life

Mr. R. M. Crone, New Jersey, What's in a Name?

Mr. R. I. Moore, Tennessee, First Impressions.

Mr. M. S. Ross, Tennessee, The Class of '07.

Mr. J. M. Burris, Kansas, Our Guests

Mr. W. H. Wolverton, Mississippi, Mississippi.

Mr. J. A. Smith, Pennsylvania, Class Spirit.

Mr. W. J. Barker, District of Columbia, Our National Birds

Mr. W. L. Hogg, Colorado, Statesmen.

Mr. C. B. Melby, Wisconsin, Wisconsin.

Mr. C. A. Best, Kansas, Our Memories.

Mr. K. C. Crain, Kentucky, Kentucky

Mr. C. M. Stadden, Our Nation and Its President.

Along toward the small hours of the morning the Class drank its last toast to its future good fortunes and left the banquet hall, believing that there is much good material among its members to make it one of the best classes ever in the University.

Another Week.

One more week in which to pay up
you subscriptions at the rate of \$1.25.

After that it will be \$1.50. We make
this extension of one week so as to
accommodate those whose pay day falls
so near Dec. 1st

Columbian College

The Senior Class held a meeting in West Hall on Wednesday evening, November 24. After a brief discussion Messrs. Veerhoff and Harley and Miss Warn were appointed as a committee to recommend a design for a class pin.

It was also decided that the class should entertain the college students in the near future and with this end in view the officers were authorized to designate a date and complete the arrangements for such a function. It was further recommended that this function be of such a nature as to prepare for the establishment of a traditional celebration.

The Junior Dance held on Friday night, November 25, in the College building proved to be one of the prettiest and most unique ever given at the University. It was the first social recognition by the College of the name "George Washington" and the gallant colonial buff and blue. The colonial atmosphere pervaded everything—decorations, costumes, and even manners. In the halls, the new colors covered the walls in graceful festoons. The library was transformed to a place of beauty with its airy canopy of buff and blue and its lamps softly shaded in buff. Two large and beautiful portraits of George and Martha Washington, through the kindness of Mr. Veerhoff, beamed down upon the throng from the end of the library, surmounted by the coat of arms of the Washington family and the University flag. By far the most striking and successful decorations, however, were the college girls themselves in their dainty colonial costumes. Powdered hair and curls galore, trailing silks, and buckled slippers brought back something of the stateliness and grace of the fine old colonial dances.

Mrs. Wilbur, Mrs. Munroe, and Mrs. Hodgkins were the patronesses of the evening and a large number of the faculty were present to enjoy with the students the holiday atmosphere of festivity.

The Sophomore Class held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 29, in order to complete arrangements for its coming dance. The date for the dance was set for Wednesday, December 21st, and, instead of

holding it in the college library which has been much overcrowded at the two dances already given, an effort will be made to secure the dance hall at the Victoria Apartments.

The Co Eds

An adjourned meeting of the committee to consider the advisability of the formation of an organization among the women of the University was held in West Hall during the noon hour on Monday, the 21st. Those in attendance were Misses Freebey, McPherson Barbour, Taylor, Birch, McMullen and Evans.

The girls are indebted to Miss Freebey for taking the initiative in this attempt. Miss Freebey comes to us from the University of Michigan, where the women of the student body are doing a great work under an organization such as is needed and desired here.

In nearly all universities the women have an organization of their own with a view to rendering feasible all the different phases of work which touch university life, but which fail of accomplishment through lack of proper and systematic support.

Such is the object in undertaking to form an organization of this kind at the George Washington University. It is desired that there should be a means of bringing the girls together for the consideration of all matters and questions of interest to them in their university life. Thus not only the different branches of college activity will flourish, but the spirit of love for our Alma Mater will be fostered by this closer contact with one another in plans for its betterment.

In this age of clubs and societies there is much that can be urged against the formation of another one; but the recognized advantage of co-operation over individual effort is a sufficient plea to make the formation of such an organization imperative at just this time.

Miss Freebey has appointed a committee, consisting of representatives from each class in the College, which meets on Tuesday evening to draw up a constitution for the proposed organization.

On Wednesday evening, November 30, there will be held at 6:30 in West Hall a mass meeting of the girls for the adoption of the constitution and the election of officers. It is very urgently requested that every girl in the University come and do her share toward

making such an organization a success and worthy of George Washington University.

As announced in last week's "Hatchet," a meeting of those interested in the formation of a Girls' Glee Club will be held in West Hall, at noon on Thursday, December 1. Miss Taylor, whose musical ability is so much appreciated in the College, has kindly consented to undertake the management of such a club. So far quite a little interest has been evinced, and this attractive feature of College work seems almost assured.

The Columbian Women.

On Friday evening, November 25, one of the most delightful functions of the College year was given by the Columbian women at the home of Mrs. Carr, on Vermont Avenue and L Street. The evening's entertainment was in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Charles E. Munroe, Mrs. Shute, Miss Beale, Miss Taylor, Miss Hazelton, and Mrs. John Ball Lewis; and the excellent literary and musical program planned by them was appreciated to the utmost by the guests. The program was followed by a social hour during which refreshment were served. There was a large attendance and the meeting proved a most enjoyable one to guests and members alike.

Glee Club

The Glee Club came together for the first time on the Wednesday evening November 23. Mr. Roderick, the new director, was present and was introduced to the club by Mr. Lerch. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the outlook, and promised to give the University a club equal to any—if properly supported. The enthusiasm manifested by those present seemed to indicate that he would be. Mr. Roderick is ambitious to take the club on a tour this year, and already an offer has been received from Hillsboro, Va. Officers will be elected on Wednesday, the 30th, at 6:30, and after that regular rehearsals will be begun. Any desiring to become members should send their application to Mr. C. W. Whitmore of the College or Mr. Lerch of Law.

Rehearsals will be held at 6:30 every Wednesday in University Hall.



Alumni Notes

An event of much interest to our alumni occurred at the New Church, Sixteenth and Corcoran Streets in this city, on the evening of November 23d, when Miss Elizabeth Edson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson, and Mr. Frederick Eichelberger were married by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frank S. Sewall. A full choral service was given by the members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church choir.

Mr. Eichelberger, formerly of Urbana, Ohio, but now of Washington, was a member of the law class of 1903, receiving the degree of LL. B. in the spring of that year and being admitted to the bar of the District the following fall. Mr. Edson, the father of the bride, is an LL. B. of the Class of 1868, and was formerly president of our Alumni Association. He has long been prominent among our graduates and in the business activities of Washington.

Three of the ushers at this wedding are also alumni of our University. Mr. John Joy Edson, Jr., brother of the bride, is an LL. B. of the Class of 1896; Mr. James Harbaugh is a classmate of Mr. Eichelberger's and received his LL. B. in 1903; while Mr. Evans Browne graduated from the preparatory school in 1896 and received the degree of LL. B. last spring.

Mr. Artley B. Parson, of the College Class of 1902, is now at the University of Michigan, where he is in charge of certain religious work among the students.

Mr. R. M. Greenlaw, of the Law Class of 1903, after a year spent in the West, has settled in Boston and taken up the practice of his profession.

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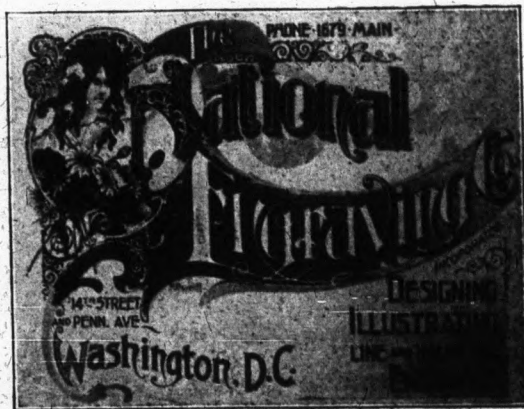
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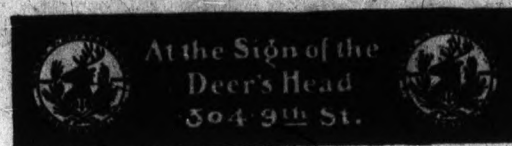
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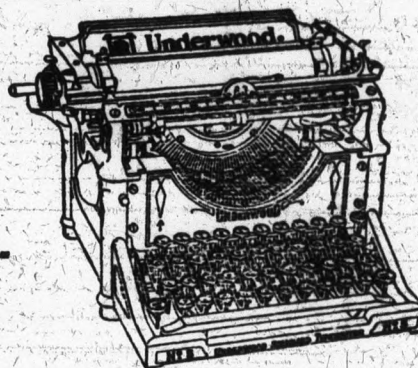
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